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INHIBITION OF THE SRC PATHWAY AS A METHOD OF TREATMENT OF HBV INFECTION AND HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 24, 2001 (a copy which is enclosed herewith), in connection with the above-identified application, Attorneys for Applicants submit a Declaration For Non-Provisional Patent Application in two original counterparts.

It is estimated that a fee of \$130.00 is required for filing this response. No additional fee is believed due. Applicants note that the statutory deadline for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application (i.e., December 24, 2001) and the following day (i.e., December 25, 2001) are Federal holidays. Accordingly, Applicants submit that this response is timely filed as it is being submitted on the next business day (i.e., Wednesday, December 26, 2001). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified documents be made of record in the present application file.

Date: December 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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